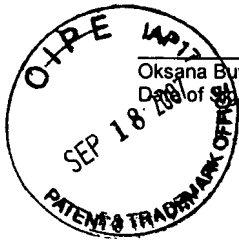


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated April 9, 2007.
A five-month extension of the response period up to and including October 9, 2007 is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and check in the amount of \$1,080.00 is enclosed. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.